



Town of Hopkinton, NH

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TOWN MEETING/ELECTION CALENDAR FOR 2016

Monday, November 9-Wednesday, December 9 , 2015

- Period to accept petitions to amend zoning ordinance, historic district ordinance or building code for consideration at the 2015 town meeting. {RSA 675:4}

Friday, January 8 – Monday, February 22, 2016

- Period to hold public hearing on bond/note issue over \$100,000. Notice of time, Place and subject of the hearing must be published in a newspaper in general circulation in the town at least 7 day before hearing {RSA 33:8-a, l}

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

- Supervisors must hold session for correction of the checklist from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Change in party registration may be accepted. (Required on day before opening of candidate filing period.) {RSA 669:5}

Wednesday, January 20 – Friday, January 29, 2016

- Filing period of Town and School offices with the Town Clerk. Town Clerk's office must be open until 5 p.m. on the last day for filing. {RSA 669:19; 652:20}

Tuesday, February 2, 2016

- Last day for 25 or more voters to petition the Select Board to include an article in the warrant. {RSA 39:3}

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

- Public Hearing on the Town, School District, and both Precinct budgets. 6:30 p.m. at the Middle/High School Auditorium.

Monday, February 22, 2016

- Last day for the Select Board to post warrant and budget at all polling places and at clerk's office or town hall. Warrant shall state place, day and hour of election, hours polls are open, and which items are to be voted on by ballot. {RSA 39:5; RSA 31:95; RSA 669:2}

Saturday, February 27, 2016

- Supervisors to hold session for correction of checklist at a minimum between the hours of 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. No corrections may be made after session is over until election day, except as provided in RSA 659:12. {RSA 654:27-:27; RSA 654:27}

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

- Annual town report with budget must be available by today. {RSA 31:95; RSA 41:14}
- Last day to submit zoning ordinance protest petition to require 2/3 vote at town meeting. {RSA 675:5}

Saturday, March 5, 2016

- School District Meeting. 9:00 a.m. at the Hopkinton Middle/High School

Tuesday, March 8, 2015

- Town Meeting-election day. 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Hopkinton Middle/High School. Voters may register at the polls on election day.
- 5:00 p.m. Deadline for town clerk to accept any completed absentee ballots.

Friday, March 11, 2016

- Last day for any person for whom a vote was cast to apply to town clerk for a recount. Town clerk must be available at least between 3 and 5 p.m. to receive application, and must provide at least 3 days' notice of recount date to candidates for that office. {RSA 669:30-:31; RSA 652:20}

Saturday, March 12, 2016

- TOWN MEETING, 9:00 a.m. at the Hopkinton Middle/High School.